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SUBJECT:ACTION MEMORANDUM: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SCHEDULE

(S/S 7624440)

1. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF NEW INVITATIONS WHICH YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER, SCHEDULE PERMITTING. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU ACCEPT THREE. THESE INCLUDE INVITATIONS ASKING YOU TO ATTEND: AN "INDUCTION" CEREMONY HOSTED BY THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (DECEMBER 20, 21, OR 22); A FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION FAREWELL GALA IN YOUR HONOR IN NEW YORK (JANUARY 11 OR 13); AND AN OFF-THE-RECORD SESSION WITH THE CALVIN BULLOCK FORUM (JANUARY 13). DUE TO A SCHEDULE CONFLICT -- YOUR DEPARTURE FOR BRUSSELS ON DECEMBER 7 -- WE WOULD LIKE AUTHORITY TO DECLINE, ON YOUR BEHALF, THE INVITATION TO ATTEND THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE DINNER IN HONOR OF WILLIAM PALEY IN NEW YORK (DECEMBER 7).

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RECOMMENDED ACCEPT:

2. HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS. THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU HAVE AGREED TO BECOME AN HONORARY "GLOBETROTTER" AND WOULD LIKE TO SET A DATE FOR THE

PRESENTATION OF AN AUTOGRAPHED BASKETBALL AND UNIFORM.

3. ALTHOUGH THE GLOBETROTTERS WOULD BE CONTENT WITH AN OFFICE PRESENTATION, THEY WOULD PREFER TO HOST A SMALL LUNCHEON (OR DINNER) IN YOUR HONOR AT THE TOUCHDOWN CLUB. THEY SUGGEST 12-18 PERSONS, INCLUDING THOSE YOU MAY WISH TO INVITE. THE GLOBETROTTERS WOULD LIKE TO OPEN THE EVENT TO ANY INTERESTED PRESS. IF YOU AGREE, THEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

4. YOUR STAFF HAS SUGGESTED DECEMBER 20, 21, OR 22 AS FEASIBLE DATES.

RECOMMENDATION:

5. THAT YOU INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE AS TO FORMAT FOR THE GLOBETROTTERS INDUCTION CEREMONY AND AUTHORIZE PA TO MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS.

APPROVE:

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DISAPPROVE:

6. THAT YOU SELECT A DATE FOR THE PRESENTATION.

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7. THAT YOU AUTHORIZE THE GLOBETROTTERS TO ANNOUNCE YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

APPROVE:

DISAPPROVE:

8. FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION GALA FAREWELL PARTY. CARTER L. BURGESS, CHAIRMAN, FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION, HAS INVITED YOU TO BE THE GUEST-OF-HONOR AT "AN EVENING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER" AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL. THE EVENING WOULD BE A BLACK-TIE DINNER SALUTING YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF

FOREIGN POLICY. AS YOU KNOW, THE FPA GREAT DECISION GROUPS HAVE SERVED AS CO-SPONSORS FOR MANY OF YOUR HEART-LAND PUBLIC SPEAKING TRIPS. WHILE THE DINNER WOULD, OF COURSE, BE OPEN TO PRESS COVERAGE, AMBASSADOR BURGESS VISUALIZES THIS EVENT AS AN INFORMAL "PARTY IN YOUR HONOR" WITHOUT A DAISSY OR FORMAL PROGRAM AND WITH A SUITABLE AMBIANCE OF CANDLELIGHT AND MUSIC. THE AMBASSADOR HAS SUGGESTED THAT YOU MIGHT MAKE SOME INFORMAL REMARKS ABOUT THE NEED FOR PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF FOREIGN POLICY, AFTER WHICH THE FPA WOULD PRESENT YOU WITH A GIFT IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY -- A SILVER TRAY ETCHED WITH A MAP OF THE UNITED STATES SHOWING THE CITIES WHICH YOU HAVE VISITED WHILE IN OFFICE. MR. BURGESS SUGGESTS JANUARY 11 OR 13 AS POSSIBLE DATES FOR THE SOIREE.

RECOMMENDATION:

9. THAT YOU ACCEPT THE FPA INVITATION FOR A "GALA EVENING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER" AND AUTHORIZE PA TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

APPROVE: (ACCEPT)

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DISAPPROVE: (DECLINE)

10. CALVIN BULLOCK FORUM. THE CALVIN BULLOCK FORUM HAS REITERATED ITS INVITATION TO HAVE YOU ADDRESS A 4:00 P.M. FORUM SOMETIME IN MID-JANUARY. THIS WELL-ESTABLISHED AND PRESTIGIOUS GROUP OF MANHATTAN-BASED CORPORATE EXECUTIVES AND INVESTMENT BANKERS MEETS WEEKLY ON WALL STREET TO DISCUSS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WITH PROMINENT WORLD FIGURES. THE FORMAT IS A LATE AFTERNOON OFF-THE-RECORD MEETING CONSISTING OF INFORMAL REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. JANUARY 13 APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY FEASIBLE DATE.

11. WERE YOU TO ACCEPT THE FPA GALA, YOU MIGHT WISH TO FLY TO NEW YORK EARLY AFTERNOON FOR A MEETING WITH CALVIN

BULLOCK FOLLOWED BY THE EVENING AT THE WALDORF.

RECOMMENDATION:

12: THAT YOU ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE CALVIN
BULLOCK FORUM AND AUTHORIZE PA TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE
ARRANGEMENTS.

APPROVE: (ACCEPT)

DISAPPROVE: (DECLINE)

RECOMMENDED DECLINE:

13. ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE AWARD DINNER. YOU HAVE BEEN
INVITED BY CHARLES LUCE TO ATTEND A DINNER IN NEW YORK ON
DECEMBER 7 HONORING WILLIAM S. PALEY WHO WILL RECEIVE THE
FIRST AMENDMENT FREEDOMS AWARD PRESENTED BY THE ANTI-
DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH. A PRIVATE RECEPTION
WITH TV COVERAGE IS PLANNED SHORTLY BEFORE THE DINNER.
ARCHIBALD COX WILL GIVE THE ADDRESS. YOU WOULD BE SEATED
ON THE DAIS AND YOU WOULD BE ASKED TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS.

RECOMMENDATION:

14. THAT YOU AUTHORIZE PA TO DECLINE THE INVITATION TO
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ATTEND THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE'S DINNER IN NEW YORK ON
DECEMBER 7.

APPROVE: (DECLINE)

DISAPPROVE: (ACCEPT)

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